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SUBJ: DEA REPORT ON AUSTRALIA DRUG TRAFFIC

1. AUSTRALIAN PRESS JULY 21 CONTAINS REFERENCE TO PURPORTED NEW YORK TIMES STORY, REPORTEDLY BASED ON U.S. DEA REPORT WHICH QTE CLAIMS RAW OPIUM, HEROIN AND MORPHINE IS MOVING THROUGH AUSTRALIA FROM THAILAND ON THE WAY TO THE U.S. SINCE THE CLOSURE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AS A MARKET AND PRODUCTION SOURCE END QTE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, DEA REPORT RATES AUSTRALIA HIGHLY WITH HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE AS A TRANS-SHIPMENT PORT FOR DRUGS FROM BANGKOK ON THEIR WAY TO U.S.

2. APPARENTLY, PURPORTED NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF GOA MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS, AND DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER IT CAN FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING DEA REPORT IN QUESTION. WE HAVE ADVISED GOA WE HAVE NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH DEA REPORT BUT WOULD IMMEDIATELY INQUIRE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEA PROVIDE EMBASSY BY TELEGRAM WITH FACTS OF PURPORTED DEA REPORT, AND IF UNCLASSIFIED

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